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27 October 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

SUBJECT: Austrian Internal Security Force

We have received your request of 21 October 1952, for an estimate on the strength of the Austrian gendarmerie and police force.

On preliminary check we feel sure we can comply substantially with your requirements and do so by about 1 November.

Meanwhile, we have reviewed the pertinent portions of NIE-21, "Austrian Treaty," dated 22 January 1951, and find that developments since its publication have not invalidated the conclusions stated therein.

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LOFTUS E. BECKER
Deputy Director/Intelligence

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